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REMARKS

The Office examined claims 1-13 and rejected same. In a telephone interview with the Examiner on 19 June 2007, and in a telephone conversation again on 12 October 2007, the Examiner indicated that if the limitations of claim 4 were added to those of the independent claims, the claims would be distinguished from the teachings of the art applied in the final Office action. With this paper, the limitations of claim 4 are added to the independent claims, and claim 4 is canceled, and so claims 1-3 and 5-13 are now pending and are now believed in condition for allowance.

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